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Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington DC 20543

RE: *William Jovian Davis v. Clark E. Ducart*
No. 19-6429
Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the respondent in the above-entitled case. The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on October 28, 2019. A response is due by January 17, 2020. I respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty days, to February 16, 2020. See Rule 30.4.

The extension is requested so that our office may properly prepare and review a brief that will best assist this Court. The attorney assigned to this matter, Deputy Attorney General Herbert Tetef, has been away from the office on vacation from December 23, 2019, until today, but he expects to turn his attention to the brief in opposition in this case shortly.

Sincerely,

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Supervising Deputy Attorney General

cc: Michael R. Drake